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OPTICAL PICKUP COMPATIBLE WITH A DIGITAL VERSATILE DISK AND RECORDABLE COMPACT DISK USING A HOLOGRAPHIC RING LENS

the specification of which is attached hereto, unless the following box is checked:

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